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ALVARADO PLAYERS
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The Alvarado players completed their engagement at the Wright opera house, Saturday evening. Unusually fine dramas were presented by the company throughout their engagement week, and which have successfully been presented in all of the larger cities.

The cast was without exception very good and they displayed a dramatic talent that was exceptionally good. The schedule of plays presented here is as follows, Monday, "A Man and His Mate"; Tuesday, "The Westerner"; Wednesday, "Sapho"; Thursday, "Too Much Mustard"; Friday, "The Gamblers"; Saturday, afternoon and evening, "The Call of the Woods."

Manager Adams showed unusually fine judgment in securing this company and it is hoped that another company similar to the Alvarado players may be booked for the Wright opera house.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

On February 15th, the Alma State Savings bank will inaugurate a very attractive savings system, known as the Landis Christmas Savings club, about two weeks before Christmas at which time each member of the club will receive a draft covering the money deposited, with interest at four per cent per annum, for the average time.

Members may start in paying one cent the first week, increasing one cent for forty-two weeks, or with two cents the first week, increasing two cents each succeeding week, or five cents the first week, and increasing five cents each week following; again any of these may be reversed commencing at the maximum payment and diminishing to the minimum as the weeks go by. Other groups pay either 25 cents, 50 cents or \$1.00 each and every week for the forty-two weeks. By becoming a member, one can easily save money, and the scale of savings is so low that every member of a family may join. This system has been very popular wherever it has been started; it cultivates the savings habit and keeps up the Christmas spirit the year around.

Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday by Aiding Red Cross Ass'n

For the purpose of raising necessary funds for the local branch of the Red Cross Relief association, Benefit Card party will be given on Friday, February 12th, at the Masonic home. The hours will be from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., with an admission of twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be served at 5 o'clock and, those not wishing to play cards will be very welcome to come in and have refreshments for ten cents.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. V. Patton was in Durand, Sunday. Richard Seitz of Riverdale visited here last week.

William Wilcox spent the week end in Riverdale.

Miss Rhea Talon of Riverdale, visited friends in the city, Monday.

Miss Julia Reynolds of Riverdale, visited friends in the city, Monday.

Miss Ruby Foster of Riverdale, visited friends in Alma, recently.

Miss Nettie Gates of St. Louis visited friends here, last week.

Mrs. M. A. Holmes was the guest of friends in Bay City, recently.

George Sharrar was in Mt. Pleasant on business, Friday.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney was in Saginaw on business, recently.

Neia Hall of Saginaw is the guest of Miss Nedena McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams visited friends in St. Louis, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Wasson of Ithaca, visited friends in Alma, Monday.

J. N. Owens spent Sunday with friends in the city.

William Blohm of Elwell was an Alma visitor, Monday.

Mr. Rapson and Earl Nesper were in Shepherd, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medier spent Sunday in Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilcox entertained at bridge, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Knapp of Ithaca was in Alma, Wednesday.

Peter McAdam of Ithaca was in Alma on business a day last week.

John Fink was in Ithaca for a day last week, on business.

Principal Sutton of the Montrose high school visited in Alma, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Erwin were Mt. Pleasant visitors recently.

Henry Sandell visited in Ithaca last week.

Joseph Klein of St. Louis was in Alma, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Avery was in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. L. C. Colman was an Ithaca visitor, Tuesday of last week.

Julian Allen was in Ithaca, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Fichtenhimer of Ithaca was in the city, last week Tuesday.

Mr. H. Harry of Riverdale was in the city, last week.

Roger and Treva Zinn visited in Ithaca, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Stoppel visited in St. Louis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris of St. Louis, were in Alma, last week.

Robert Gladstone of St. Louis, attended the poultry show, last week.

Mrs. Florence Bolt spent her vacation visiting friends in Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elliott of Alabama are visiting the parents of Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conklin.

Mrs. Pearce Hayward has recently been the guest of her parents in St. Louis.

Miss Axie Langon was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. LaMay of Riverdale, Monday.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet Tuesday, February 9 at the home of Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Miss Axie Langman of Wiedman visited friends in the city for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule are the happy parents of a son born, January twenty-third.

Miss Margaret Reynolds was the guest of friends in this city, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koons of Riverdale were visitors in the city, last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bolinger and son Donald of Vestaburg, were the guests of Mrs. D. Zinn, Monday and Tuesday.

A banquet of Division No. 1, Pythian Sisters was held at the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, January 26.

A very pretty dancing party was held at Weese hall, Friday evening, January 29th.

Mrs. Archie Brown left today for Detroit to spend some time there with relatives.

J. W. Robinson returned recently from a business trip through Indiana and Illinois.

G. H. Smith attended the salesman's meeting of the Holland Furnace Co. last week at Holland.

Miss Dora Adams of Mt. Pleasant visited here part of last week with relatives.

Dr. E. M. Highfield of Riverdale was in Alma, on business for a day last week.

Miss Ruby Foster and Miss Margaret of Riverdale visited in this city part of last week.

Mrs. H. Stonrock of St. Louis visited her brother D. Hubbel the first part of last week.

Mrs. Will Scott formerly of St. Louis moved just recently to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hudson.

Ardella Isham spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. J. McFarland in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Slater of Bentley, Michigan, are the happy parents of a boy, born January 18.

Mrs. J. Buckley of Vestaburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Zinn, last Wednesday.

Mr. F. Bollinger of Vestaburg was in Alma, Tuesday of last week on business.

Mrs. John Christmas of St. Louis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Henry, last week.

Loretta Coleman entered St. Mary's convent at Monroe, where she intends to complete her course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parson of Forest Hill, were the guests of Miss Effie Epler, last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Strong returned last week after spending a pleasant month as the guest of her son, Fred Strong at Walkshaw, Wisconsin.

Misses Maud Hooper, Bernice Walker and Mabel Gunther who are teaching in Carson City, spent the week end with relatives here.

Ralph Goggin who is attending the Detroit Law school spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goggin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fichner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fichner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Zinn the first of last week.

The Michigan State Horticultural society held their meeting in Muskegon, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3.

Mrs. McCallum of Ionia returned to her home, last Friday, after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hulise.

Bernice Ruddick had rather a serious fall while playing at school, last Wednesday. Her arm was very badly



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sprained and she was immediately taken to the Brainerd hospital.

Mrs. Brainerd entertained at bridge, Wednesday afternoon. Twenty were present and five tables were in play.

Mrs. Barstow of St. Louis won the prize which was a handsome hand painted china plate.

The following article was clipped from the Marquette Daily Mining Journal: "Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Failing were surprised last evening by about thirty of their friends at their home on Pine street. The occasion was their third wedding anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served."

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis King at three o'clock on Friday, February 5th. Mr. Hugh Winkworth of the Michigan Nursery Company at Monroe will address the League on the subject of Trees and Shrubs. It is hoped that a large audience may be present, and all women interested, whether members of the League or not, are urged to come. Members whose dues for last year happen to remain unpaid will, it is hoped, bring them to this meeting to the Treasurer Mrs. George W. Moore. They are hereby reminded that amount of dues are twenty-five cents.

Woman Is Missouri Judge.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Miss Frances Hopkins, daughter of Probate Judge Louis H. Hopkins of Clay county, who died recently, succeeded her parent and has the distinction of being the first woman to hold such a position in Missouri. Miss Hopkins was appointed by Governor Major.

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fowls don't go well together.
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nist into an optimist to hear the
hens cack on a cold day as they
dig their grain out of deep litter.
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comfortable home for the chick-
ens should blame no one but
himself if the fowls are a nuisance about the barn.
You may expectant a long
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